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MARSHALL INAUGURATES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

A crowd estimated at approximately 2,000 braved near-zero temperatures Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, to participate in a special convocation at the Huntington Civic Center celebrating the opening of Marshall's School of Medicine. Features of the occasion included introduction of the medical school's first class, a formal procession by the university's faculty and the awarding of three honorary degrees. (Photo by Arza Barnett)

Center head named, open house scheduled

The new director of the Marshall University Computer Center will be introduced during an open house at the center from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20. The center is located in Prichard Hall.

Dr. William S. Deel, assistant vice president for academic affairs, announced today that William H. Cox Jr. of

Catlettsburg, Ky., has been named to the position, effective Jan. 16. He succeeds John R. Jamieson, who resigned several months ago.

Faculty and other members of the university community are invited to attend the open house, Deel said. "This will give students, faculty and staff an opportunity to meet Mr. Cox, as well as several other new members of the Computer Center staff," Deel noted.

Cox has been systems engineer with Ashland Oil, Inc. He has held several data processing positions with the firm since 1972.

A veteran of five years of service as a U.S. Army officer, he holds an A.B. degree in political science and an M.S. degree in computer science from West Virginia University. He worked as a computer programmer while a graduate student at WVU.

He is married and the father of three children.

\$1,500 grant awarded

Marshall's Department of Chemistry recently received a \$1,500 grant-in-aid from the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh. The funds are to be used for the purchase of undergraduate laboratory equipment. Dr. R. M. Chakrabarty, MU professor of chemistry, represented the department at the awards ceremony on Dec. 14 in Pittsburgh.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. CHANDRA AKKIHAI, associate professor of economics, co-authored with Drs. Koshal and Gallaway of Ohio University an article, "Demand for Public and Private Higher Education in the United States," which appeared in the May, 1977, issue of Louisiana Business Review.

DR. THOMAS SULLENBERGER, assistant professor of criminal justice and departmental chairman, had an article published in the December, 1977, issue of Police Chief. Entitled "The Magnet Phenomenon in Criminal Justice

Grad Council reports fall semester actions

Graduate Council action during the first semester:

The Council has spent time implementing the change made last spring which requires Council action on associate graduate faculty renewal requests. A special effort has been made to remind departments that appropriate action must be taken for each person teaching graduate courses.

The president has approved another change in the Green-book provisions relating to graduate faculty. The Council had recommended to him the deletion of those provisions which required a review every five years of faculty holding full graduate faculty status. This year, 154 faculty would have been subject to the review if the deletion had not occurred.

Departments requesting course changes and additions during the first semester included mathematics, biological science, physics and physical science, anatomy, computer sciences, physiology, history, art and psychology.

Paul D. Stewart, Dean

Festivities to honor MU basketball stars

Marshall University's 1946-47 NAIB National Championship Basketball Team will be "special honored guests" Saturday, Jan. 28, 1978, as the Department of Athletics honors all former basketball lettermen at the annual "Bring Back the Herd Day" festivities.

Joseph B. Feaganes, Big Green Scholarship Foundation executive director, said the team members were scheduled to be honored last year on the 30th anniversary of their achievement but the severe winter forced cancellation of the event.

Team members expected to be on hand include Bill Hall, Andy Tonkovich, Bill Toothman, Gene James, Mervin Gutshall, Dick Erickson, Jim Bakalis, Bob Wright and team manager John Wellman.

Registration for the event will begin at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Memorial Student Center. A pre-game luncheon will be held at 3 p.m. at the Student Center for all former players, spouses, invited guests and the public.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling the Athletic Department at 696-3190. Cost is \$4 per person. The team will be honored at this time.

The alumni-versus-alumni game under former Marshall head basketball coaches Stewart Way and Ellis Johnson will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Memorial Field House. Marshall's Thundering Herd plays Furman University in a Southern Conference game at the field house beginning at 8 p.m.

Former Herd varsity basketball lettermen in attendance, including the 1946-47 team, will be introduced to the crowd at halftime.

He said a post-game reception honoring the former lettermen will be held from 10 p.m. to midnight at the Holiday Inn on U.S. 60 East.

Education," the article posits the belief that law enforcement students may be distinguished from corrections students on the basis of personality.

DR. ROBERT L. BRADLEY, professor of surgery, had an editorial on the "Civilian Physician Contribution to the Active Military" published in the Oct. 31, 1977, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

DR. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke to the Mathematics Club at Braxton County High School, Sutton, on Dec. 7. His topic was "Mathematicians Are Human."

DR. JOHN HOGAN, professor of mathematics, spoke on "Mathematics at Marshall University" at the Dec. 15 meeting of Huntington High School's Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honorary.

DR. PETER HOFFMANN-PINTHER, assistant professor of physics, recently has had published a paper, entitled "The Low-Lying Level Structure of ^{87}Rb ." The paper is the result of his work using Ohio University Physics Department facilities. The project is continuing with studies of ^{41}Sc , ^{41}Ca and ^{40}Ca .

NOTICE

Any piece of equipment or furniture not being utilized by the department in which it is located must be declared surplus property and returned to the Receiving Department for redistribution where needed on campus.

Also, no equipment is to be disposed of by putting it in the trash. It must be returned to Receiving to be taken off inventory.

Specific questions and further information should be directed to Jess Bocook, 6678 or 6669.

Seminar info available

Information regarding 1978 Summer Seminars for College Teachers sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities is available in Main 111, College of Liberal Arts. Preference will be given to college teachers who have been teaching for at least three years and who have not recently had the opportunity to work at a major library. Deadline for applications is March 13, 1978.

Taggart on task force

Dr. James L. Taggart, professor of music, served as a member of Marshall's Task Force on Institution Goals in place of Jane Shepherd, professor of music, who was appointed by University Council. The News Letter published the committee members in its Dec. 16 issue, along with key points of the group's report.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

ARNOLD R. MILLER, academic systems analyst, Computer Center; MRS. EVA G. HALL, secretary, Resident Life Office; JOYCE K. ADKINS, secretary, Criminal Justice; CHARLES F. SEXTON, electrician, Plant Operations, and JEFFREY LONG, grounds laborer, Plant Operations;

Welcome to Marshall!